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FRANK J. VOSS.

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Sanguinary Prophecy of a Stern Old Russian General.

PARTING OF THE WAYS

Time is Coming When Revolutionary Party Will Lose Its Game and Russia Her Liberty.

The Situation Is Conceded In St. Petersburg to Be Exceedingly Ominous.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 12.—The situation is exceedingly ominous. Public opinion is practically unanimous that the government has entered upon the fatal path of reaction and that Witte's ministry must fail. Reaction and revolution confront each other in a death struggle. Both General Treppoff and General Count Ignatiessoff, according to the popular impression, are being held in reserve to execute the program of repression. It is again said that the entire Cossack strength of 400,000 will be mobilized in a supreme effort to crush the revolutionary forces.

General Parsonssoff said: "I think we are coming to rivers of blood, in which the revolutionary party will lose their game and Russia her liberty."

Certainly the appearance of St. Petersburg and events here seem to justify this black picture of the future. The capital resembles a great military camp. The patrols everywhere have been doubled and grim-looking cannon rumble through the streets. What has happened smacks strongly of the old regime.

It is believed that if the attempt at reaction is persisted in, the moderate liberals, who are disgusted with the tactics of the revolutionists, fearing anarchy and are inclined to support the government, will surely be driven back into the camp of the extremists. Premier Witte's friends declare emphatically that he has never been in favor of armed repression, and they intimate strongly that the arrest of the strike leaders must be charged to Interior Minister Durnovo, who insisted that he had proof which could be established in the courts that M. Krustaleff was planning an armed revolution and that besides attempting to subvert the government, he had attacked its credit in circulars advising the workmen and peasants to withdraw their funds from the savings banks. Notwithstanding this, doubt is expressed as to whether M. Durnovo can establish his case, as the specific law making agitation for political strikes which interfere with the railroads, telegraphs, posts, etc., a criminal offense has not yet been promulgated. It is expected, however, that the law will be promulgated before the end of the week, when it is said the government can proceed legally against the present agitators.

It is understood that General Dethun, prefect of St. Petersburg, has refused to carry out M. Durnovo's orders; that he has resigned and that he has been succeeded by Baron De Meyendorff, commander of Emperor Nicholas's bodyguard.

Riga is completely cut off from St. Petersburg. Even the railway telegraph is not working. The scanty news reaching St. Petersburg is all to one effect. The last advice received from the Baltic provinces reported the desecration of churches, the murder of land owners and the pillaging of property. The revolutionaries are growing in audacity. In one case they attacked a detachment of troops and seized wagons, which they used in the invasion of estates in the vicinity. They escaped on a narrow-gauge railway after capturing a train.

A meeting held in the Nemeti theater here, which was attended by representatives of all the associations advocating a constituent assembly on the basis of universal suffrage, was broken up by the police, who drove the audience from the theater.

The extreme newspapers of St. Petersburg are openly defying the government by publishing resolutions favoring armed uprisings.

It is learned on high authority that the government has finally decided against universal suffrage and practically in favor of the old project of twenty-one workmen representatives and the extension of the ballot to the small rent-payers, merchants and the educated classes. However, the law must still pass the council of the empire and receive imperial approval. If the decision is upheld it is apt to end all question of the support of the zemstvo.

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has been stolen from the secret archives of the vatican library. The manuscript includes the record of the pope's imprisonment at Fontainebleau, which is considered of great importance.

In order to compel the mutineers to quit their hiding places, the general sent men to set fire to the barracks and the public buildings. The blaze spread to all parts of the city and the mutineers, in trying to escape, were slaughtered to the number of 300 by the cavalry.

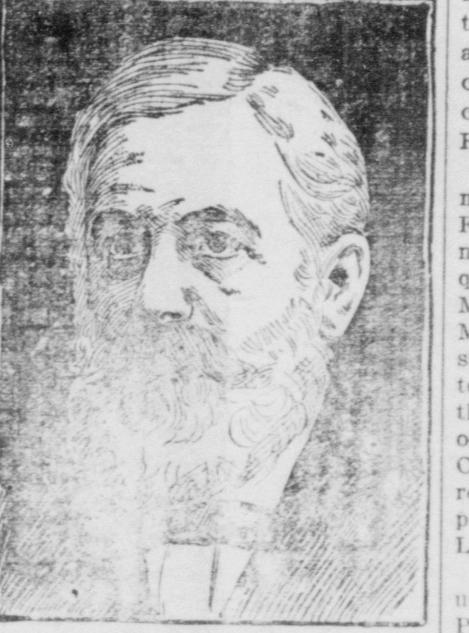
Later the loyal portion of the garrison was called out, but in the confusion and disorder the troops fired on each other, it being impossible to distinguish the mutineers from the loyal soldiers. Then the mutineers dragged out several machine guns and poured a heavy fire into the cavalry. There was great loss of life.

NOTED STATISTICIAN DEAD

Edward Atkinson Passes Away at His Home in Boston.

Boston, Dec. 12.—Edward Atkinson, the well-known social and political economist of this city, died suddenly at his home here after an attack of acute indigestion, affecting the heart. He was seventy-eight years old.

Edward Atkinson, whose anti-imperialistic documents were excluded from the mails leaving San Francisco for Manila, several years ago, on



EDWARD ATKINSON.

ground that they were seditious and incited to mutiny, was a well-known figure in American political life. Mr. Atkinson was perhaps the most conspicuous monometallist in America, and was a statistician of world-wide repute.

Mr. Atkinson had probably given more advice to his fellow-citizens on more subjects than any other American. He was a great pamphleteer.

Annapolis Makes an Appeal.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 12.—The city council last night passed unanimously a resolution petitioning congress not to authorize the destruction of the old frigate Constitution, but to have it brought to Annapolis and kept at the naval academy as a memorial of the great deeds of the American navy and an incentive to the midshipmen.

Lynched by His Own Race.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 12.—Jim Green, a negro, has been lynched at Boyle, Miss., by members of his own race. Green had assaulted a negro girl aged eight years. He was captured at Shaw Station and returned to the scene of his crime. A posse of negroes took him from his captors and hung him to the limb of a tree.

More Frenzied Finance.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 12.—With balances amounting to \$87,000 and with only \$287 in the treasury, E. D. Martin and the board of directors of the People's Life and Accident Insurance company, with headquarters in this city, has filed a deed of assignment and asked for the appointment of a receiver.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

Grover Mason, aged eighteen, is dead at Russellville, Ind., from injuries received in a football game.

A \$25,000 painting by Greco, entitled "Christ and the Cross" has been stolen from an art gallery in Madrid.

Roy Walker, six years old, was shot and killed at Knoxville, Tenn., by George Barber, a seven-year-old playmate, with a toy pistol.

The board of managers of the Evangelical Alliance has issued an appeal for contributions for the relief of victims of violence in Russia.

Six persons were burned to death in fire which destroyed a five-story tenement house at 100th street and Columbus avenue, New York.

A pronounced decrease in the visible supply of wheat in the United States has imparted moderate strength to the Chicago wheat market.

English policy holders in American life insurance companies have determined to take active measures for the protection of their interests, says a London dispatch.

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A ROW IN SIGHT

Democratic Members In Congress Not In Closest

Harmony.

STEPPED ON THE LID

Mr. Williams Gets Into Action Just In Time to Prevent Revelations of Skeleton In Closet.

Mr. Lamar Was on Point of Talking Out of School When He Got His Quietus.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Mr. Williams, the minority leader of the house, "stepped on the lid" just in time to prevent revelations in the nature of open criticism of the committee assignments of certain of his colleagues for which he is responsible. Mr. Payne, the Republican leader, naively suggested a way by which the revelations might be made, but Mr. Williams assumed all responsibility and declined to allow the washing of Democratic linen for the amusement of the Republicans."

The incident followed the announcement of committees. Mr. Lamar of Florida submitted and had read a newspaper clipping purporting to quote Mr. Williams to the effect that Mr. Lamar and Mr. Shackelford of Missouri had been left off the interstate and foreign commerce committee because they had failed to follow the Democratic caucus of last session on the railroad rate bill. Speaker Cannon suggested that the statement read did not constitute a question of personal privilege which entitled Mr. Lamar to the floor.

"The gentleman might proceed by unanimous consent," suggested Mr. Payne. "How much time does he want—an hour?"

It was here that Mr. Williams strode forward with his seat in the rear. He hailed the speaker with word and gesture and when he got his eye he reserved his right to object only long enough to make the statement that in the interest of Democratic "harmony, effectiveness and of general good will which will not be promoted by washing Democratic linen for the amusement of the Republicans of the house—I object."

Immediately the situation became decidedly interesting. Mr. Lamar faced Mr. Williams, who stood close to him and charged him with taking the matter into the newspapers. Mr. Shackelford was on his feet vainly demanding to ask a question, and many Democrats applauded the stand taken by Mr. Williams. Mr. Lamar demanded that Mr. Williams call a Democratic caucus or allow him to proceed. Speaker Cannon wielded his gavel vigorously and declared everybody out of order, and in the midst of the confusion recognized Mr. Payne for a motion to adjourn, which was declared carried and the session was over until Wednesday.

Before this incident the session had proceeded without a hitch. The unanimous consent necessary to increase the size of the larger committees had been given, and in this manner the increased membership of the house and increased Republican representation had been provided committee places. The Democrats had lost no committee places, but had made a gain of one, all of which Mr. Williams had declared satisfactory to the minority. As an indication of the intention to begin work at once, several of the committees gained permission to have printing done and to sit during the sessions of the house.

MITCHELL IGNORED

Senate Makes No Mention of Deceased Member.

Washington, Dec. 12.—With spirited debates on the subjects of railroad rate legislation arising through the introduction of a bill by Mr. Tillman to authorize the interstate commerce commission to fix maximum rates, and the Panama canal, due to a controversy over the reference of the emergency appropriation bill to a committee, yesterday's session of the senate continuously proved interesting for more than four hours. An adjournment was taken without a mention of the late Senator Mitchell of Oregon, and so far, was the first time the death of a senator was permitted to pass unnoticed by the senate. The erasure of Mr. Mitchell's name from the rolls followed. Chaplain Hale called the situation to mind in his prayer by referring pointedly to corruption and death and by praying that members of the senate be given strength to bear each other's burdens.

The debate on the Tillman bill was engaged in by a number of senators. Mr. Foraker declared that the bill proved that its author believed the present laws were sufficient to correct all alleged transportation evils except excessive rates and that there was ample provision for the punishment of rebate giving. Mr. Tillman responded that he had thought the laws sufficient until the investigation begun by Messrs. Judson and Harmon into the Santa Fe case had terminated in a pitiable fiasco. Mr. Foraker asserted that the law could not be blamed if "some person" fell short

The Amen! of marriage is always a baby. Without it, wedlock is a summer's field of flowers, a flower that never blooms, a night without stars, a sermon without a benediction, a prayer without an Amen. An Amen! was a husband worthy of the name, who did not aspire to be the father and the grandfather of healthy, capable children, to hand down his name and the fortune accumulated by the sweat of his brow, from generation to generation. There never was a wife fit to bear that noble title, who did not wish to wear womanhood's most glorious crown and mantle of motherhood. Thousands of wedded couples, otherwise happy, fall short of wedlock's greatest happiness because they are childless. In the majority of cases, this is because the wife, through ignorance or neglect, suffers from weakness and disease of the organs distinctly feminine. For women who suffer in this way there is one great medicine that succeeds to accustom them to a new life. It is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

It acts directly on the delicate organs concerned and makes them strong, healthy, vigorous and virile. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration, soothes pain and tones the shattered nerves. It fits for wifehood and motherhood. It quickens and vitalizes the distinctly feminine organism. It banishes the maladies of the expectant and married woman, productive to the world and almost priceless. It insures the little new-comer's health and nourishment in plenty. It is the best supportive tonic for nursing mothers.

Dr. Jennie Parks of Marshall, Spokane Co., Wash., writes: "I am glad to tell of the results of your great medicine. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It gives me strength. I have no tired feeling and my baby is the picture of health. I feel better than I have in ten years."

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A few small biscuits easily made with Royal Baking Powder. Make them small—as small round as a napkin ring. Mix and bake just before the meal. Serve hot.

Nothing better for a light dessert than these little hot biscuits with butter and honey, marmalade or jam.

You must use Royal Baking Powder to get them right.

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IN FIGHTING HARNESS

Governor Hanly Going After the Railroads Hot Foot.

Indianapolis, Ind., December 12.—Governor Hanly has his "fighting harness" on again and is determined to knock out the present form of mileage books, which give the railroads use of \$10 extra from each purchaser until the covering of the book is returned.

WHAT HARRIMAN SAID

Mr. Ryan at Last Consents to Tell About That Confab.

New York, Dec. 12.—The legislative life insurance investigating committee headed by Senator Armstrong, appears to have succeeded in its attempt to make Thomas F. Ryan divulge what E. H. Harriman said or threatened to do to influence him to divide his control of the Equitable Life Assurance society. District Attorney W. T. Jerome, who was asked by the committee to take steps to punish Mr. Ryan for refusing to answer the questions about Mr. Harriman, reported to the committee that he had informed Mr

STRONG Again



INDIANA STATE GRANGE.

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION CONVENED HERE TODAY.

Annual Address of Aaron Jones, Master, Chief Event of Today.—Attendance Good.

Indigestion causes nearly all the sickness that women have. It deprives the system of nourishment and the delicate organs peculiar to women suffer—weakness, and become diseased.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate all of the wholesome food that may be eaten. It nourishes the body, and rebuilds the weak organs, restoring health and strength. Kodol cures indigestion, constipation, dyspepsia, sour risings, belching, heartburn and all stomach disorders.

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one Week.....	.10

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HOLIDAY GOODS.

The merchants of Seymour have purchased and have now in stock an unusually large and well selected stock of holiday goods. They made their purchases with great care and are prepared to meet the demands of the trade better than ever before. If you observe the show windows as you pass along you will be convinced of this fact. Go in and look at the goods and you will see the best and largest line of Christmas goods you have ever seen. Seymour merchants always make the prices right therefore here is the place to buy your holiday goods.

Our city is located right for a large trade. A splendid country surrounds us and the people are prosperous. Our transportation facilities and our good roads give us superior advantages. By judicious advertising the trade of all this territory can be reached. All the merchants should help to advertise the advantages that Seymour possesses as a trading center. If every merchant in the city would advertise regularly there would be a marked increase in the amount of business brought to this city. Money invested in well edited newspaper so always brings large returns. It is the best possible means of advertising the progressiveness of a city.

CITIZENS should remember the open meeting of the Indiana State Grange at 10 o'clock tomorrow at the opera house. There should be a good crowd of our people there.

Officers Chosen.

Monday night the Seymour Chapter R. A. M. elected officers as follows: J. H. Matlock, H. P. H. C. Dantrell, King, H. R. Kyte, Scribe. Jno. Eastwood, C. of H. E. M. Wiggington, P. S. August Cordes, Treas. W. J. Durham, Secy. E. L. Hancock, R. A. C. J. B. Shepard, 3rd V. Chas. Graessle, 2nd V. Henry Voss, 1st V.

The Key That Unlocks The Door to Long Living.

The men of eighty-five and ninety years of age are not the round well fed, but thin, spare men who live on a slender diet. Be as careful as he will, however a man past middle age, will occasionally eat too much or of some article of food not suited to his constitution, and will need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to cleanse and invigorate his stomach and regulate his liver and bowels. When this is done there is no reason why the average man should not live to old age. For sale by C. W. Mihous.

Many children inherit constitutions weak and feeble, others due to childhood troubles. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will positively cure children and make them strong. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
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In some States Patrons' Life and Fire Insurance Companies have been established to great advantage. In our own State efforts should be continued to secure the enactment of a law allowing Patrons' Fire Insurance Companies to extend their business throughout the State. Such company or companies would be a great benefit to members. If Patrons' Fire Insurance Companies are confined to the counties, as now fixed by law, they would be small for the safest and most desirable insurance, and the most economical management. All of which would be overcome if the law allowed such companies the entire State. Good life and fire insurance companies should be formed to members of the Grange.

The present officers of the State Grange are:

Master, Aaron Jones, South Bend, Overseer, G. W. Sawdon Aurora, Lecturer, W. J. Banks, Warsaw, Steward, Archibald Stinson, Rochester.

Asst. Stew., J. W. Lyskowinski, Lanesville

Chap., F. J. Robinson, Cloverland Treas. J. W. Holmes, Seymour, Sec'y., A. T. Spray, Frankfort, Gate keeper, J. E. Baer, Columbia City

Ceres, Louise Savage, Wagoner Pomona, Mrs. Ed Poulsen, Warsaw, Flora, Bessie Lower, Columbia City Lady Asst. S. Mrs. Anna Hays, Frankfort.

The chief feature of the meeting today was the annual address of the Master, Aaron Jones, which was heard by a large audience this afternoon. Below is the address in full.

To the Patrons of Husbandry and Citizens of Indiana:

We have assembled to devise measures for the welfare of our order, the improvement of agriculture and to promote the best interests of the citizens of the State. Indiana is a great agricultural State, with fertile lands, productive farms, comfortable homes, valuable coal fields, inexhaustible stone quarries, great natural forests; has prosperous and growing towns and cities; has important and valuable manufactures, steam and electric railways running all sections of the State, good public highways, a healthful and salubrious climate, is well supplied with excellent water for domestic, stock and manufacturing purposes, and has within her borders attractive chautauqua and pleasure grounds. Her school and church privileges are unsurpassed. No

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The Secretary further says: "Never

before in the history of this or any

other nation on the face of the earth

has such a tremendous result been at-

tained." Again he says: "Should

there be no relapse from the present

position as a wealth producer, three

years hence the farmer will find that

the farming element—about 35 per

cent. of the population—has produced

an amount of wealth within ten years

equal to one-half the entire national

wealth produced in three centuries."

Again he says: "In sixteen years

farmers have sent to foreign countries

a surplus of \$12,000,000, leaving an

apparent net balance of trade during

that time amounting to \$5,000,000.

After an adverse balance against manufac-

turers and other products not agri-

cultural amounting to \$543,000,000 has

been offset."

This showing of the importance of

the agricultural interest of this nation,

made by the Secretary of Agriculture,

is pleasing to the farmer and to every

loyal citizen and must impress them

that it is vain boast that the pros-

perity of all manufacturing and com-

mercial interests and the prosperity of

the nation depends on successful agri-

culture. This wonderful and astounding

record leads me to inquire, Has the

nation fostered and protected this in-

terest as other interests have been fos-

tered and protected? Has it allowed

unjust discriminations in trade, in

transportation, in tariff laws, in com-

bination and trusts to take from the

farmers what is justly their due, to

swell the enormous profits of railroad

and other monopolies, such as the

Standard Oil Trust, the United States

Steel Trust, the International Harvester

Trust, life and fire insurance trusts, the

express company trusts and hundreds

of other trusts and combinations that

could be mentioned.

In this connection I desire to repro-

duce what I said in my annual address to National Grange, November, 1898, delivered at Concord, New Hampshire;

"The vast wealth annually produced

by the farmers furnishes the founda-

tion on which rest the great commer-

cial, manufacturing and transportation

interests of the country. It is always

of interest and value to any one to ex-

amine the inventory of his property

from time to time, to fully know the

situation of his business affairs. Each

ten years the United States takes at

great expense an inventory of all the

property of the people of the United

States, and it is equally valuable to

the people to examine this inventory,

as taken and recorded in the census

returns, as it reveals, without partiality

or concealment, the relative prosperity

and growth in wealth of the varied in-

terests of our country. This inventory

should arrest the attention of members

of Congress and furnish them some-

thing of a guide in the shaping of legis-

lation.

Total value of all property in the

United States:

1850..... \$7,135,780,228

1860..... 16,159,616,068

1870..... 23,997,221,474

1880..... 43,642,900,000

1890..... 95,057,091,197

Total value of farmers' property:

1860..... \$3,967,343,580, or 55 per cent.

1870..... 7,380,493,063, or 49.38 per cent.

1880..... 12,104,001,538, or 27.73 per cent.

1890..... 15,982,267,689, or 24.34 per cent.

It will be noted that in 1850 the farmers owned 55 per cent of the total wealth of the country; in 1890 only 24 per cent.

It is conceded that farmers are the wealth producers. What are the causes and why have not farmers retained and increased their wealth in like proportion to other classes?

If these causes are found to be the want of business ability, extravagance, wasteful and unthrifty habits of the farmers themselves, or if it is found to be the result of combinations of men and capital in trusts and combines, excessive charges in transportation, stor-

age, commissions, unequal prices in ex-

change of products, unequal taxation, local and national, or discriminating laws—any or all of these, or whatever other causes—the duty of the farmer is clear. It is to go energetically to work and remove the causes and de- mand justice."

If railways, by discriminating and unjus-

tate rates, and trusts and combinations generally are enabled to secure all, or substantially all, the profits of the farm, wonderful crops are of more advantage to other classes than to the farmers themselves. These are wrongs that should and must be righted. The President is right—corporations must be controlled, unreasonable rates and rebates must be stopped. Trust meth-

ods that rob the people must also be stopped if the farmers and the com-

munity people are to profit by great crops.

NATIONAL GRANGE.

The thirty-fifth annual session was

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should be deeply interested in what he has said about soda crackers, because they are the one food with which all of them are familiar.

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Your Uncle Sam has shown what food he thinks best for his people. His people have shown that they think **Uneeda Biscuit** the best of that food, nearly 400,000,000 packages having already been consumed.

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And commence all new with this Christmas. Santa Claus knows where to get

BEST CHRISTMAS STATIONERY and comes to us every time to make his purchases. We have blotting pads, ink wells, pens, blotters, paper cutters, writing papers, blank books and everything one wants in the stationery line. Some are specially for presentation. Inspect and buy something.

Miller's Book Store, 20 W, Second St

His Jaw Dropped.

In amazement when the builder figured up what he could purchase enough high grade lumber for at this yard to build a fine house. You can't match our prices for quality and we carry everything in building lumber in both hard and soft woods, and make a specialty of veneered doors and hard wood finish. Those business lumber at this yard always get value for their money, as well as genuine satisfaction.

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Little Early Risers The famous new pills

LOOKING TO COMPROMISE Bondsmen and City Negotiating in the Cutshall Matter.

Brazil, Ind., Dec. 12.—It develops that the postponement in the investigation of the alleged defalcation of ex-City Treasurer D. H. Cutshall was not due to other engagements of the referee, before whom the inquiry was being conducted, but because of a mutual agreement to get together, looking to a compromise. There is a report that the bondsmen have offered to settle by paying into the city treasury \$4,000, provided the city will drop the prosecution against Mr. Cutshall. The report of both sets of experts employed by the city fixed the indebtedness of the ex-treasurer in excess of \$7,000, and it is said that the city has consented to accept \$5,000. The city has spent about \$2,500 so far in conducting the investigation.

Gipe's Second Trial.

Rushville, Ind., Dec. 12.—The second trial of Henry Gipe of Greensboro, charged with the murder of Mrs. Mollie Starbuck and baby Beulah on the night of Saturday, July 9, 1904, is in progress in the circuit court here. Much interest is being manifested in the case. Gipe is kept handcuffed and sits at the right of the jury in company with his father, Henry Gipe. His sweetheart, Nellie Shappert, is in attendance. This trial will be as bitterly contested, if not more so, than the first. Both sides say they have additional witnesses and a stronger case than before. The state has subpoenaed forty-five witnesses and the defense has thirty.

Interesting Suit Threatened.

Indianapolis, Dec. 12.—It is probable that at the close of the expert investigation of books in the state auditor's office Governor Ramm will bring suit against ex-auditor's fees collected from foreign insurance companies operating in Indiana. It is held that these fees were collected contrary to statute under the old fee system that was in existence from 1881 to 1895. It is stated that those who held office since the fee and salary law of 1895 went into effect are not involved.

Give Your Stomach Rest.

Nothing will cure indigestion that doesn't digest the food, itself, and give the stomach rest. You can't expect that a weak stomach will regain its strength and get well when it is compelled to do the full work that a sound stomach should do. You wouldn't expect a sick horse to get well when it is compelled to do a full day's work every day of the week. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a perfect digestant and digests the food regardless of the condition of your stomach. Relieves Indigestion, Belching, Sour Stomach and all stomach disorders. Sold by A. J. Pellems and W. F. Peter.

Defined Police Reserves.

New York, Dec. 12.—Following a shooting affray in which one man was killed and another perhaps fatally wounded three men charged by the police with having been concerned in the affair barricaded themselves in a tenement in West New Brighton, Staten Island. Until the doors were battered down they with their friends defined police reserves of the district to come and take them. With the entire neighborhood on the verge of riot, and after an hour's work, policemen with clubs and revolvers fought their way over opposing ranks of men and women and the arrests were made. Both sides used the pistols.

Jury Could Not Agree.

Indianapolis, Dec. 12.—After having been out for nearly twenty-four hours, the jurors in the case of Patrolman Henry Christ, charged with manslaughter, reported that they had failed to agree, and were discharged by Special Judge William W. Thornton in the criminal court. On the night of July 12 Patrolman Henry Christ shot and killed Edward Cory, a member of the Electrical Workers' union.

Market Report.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 12.—John O'Connor of Pittsburgh, foreman for the gas company, was killed while crossing the Lake Shore tracks.

For Cracked Hands.

Rough skin and cracked hands are not only cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, but an occasional application will keep the skin soft and smooth. Best for Eczema, Cuts, Burns, Boils, etc. The genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve affords immediate relief in all forms of Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles. Sold by A. J. Pellems and W. F. Peter.

Three Fatally Burned.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 12.—The explosion of a pail of crude oil in a house on the farm of John Weinland, three miles west of Poneto, in Liberty township, caused the fatal injury of Miss Cora Weinland and Mrs. Thomas Wallace and the latter's little daughter, aged one year. Miss Weinland and Mrs. Wallace died at a late hour last night after the most intense suffering and the child cannot recover.

Clear the Way.

The mission of "Early Risers" is to clear the way and give nature full sway. These famous little pills rid the stomach and bowels of all putrid matter, thus removing the causes of headache, constipation, slow complexion, etc. DeWitt's Little Early Risers never gripe or sicken. A safe, pleasant, perfect pill. Mack Hamilton, hotel clerk at Valley City, N. D., says "Two bottles of these famous little pills cured me of chronic constipation." Sold by A. J. Pellems and W. F. Peter.

TRIAL POSTPONED

David E. Sherrick's Mental Condition Considered a Bit Shaky.

HAZARD IN HEARING

Doctors Testify That the Excitement of a Trial at Present Might Have a Bad Effect.

On This Ground Ex-State Auditor's Case Is Postponed Until January 8.

Indianapolis, Dec. 12.—A plea of mental and physical collapse was largely responsible for the postponement of the hearing of David E. Sherrick, ex-auditor of state, from Dec. 11 until Jan. 8. Dr. Albert E. Sterne at whose sanitarium Sherrick has been an inmate most of the time since his removal from office by Governor Handly, and Dr. Charles E. Cottingham, who has known Sherrick for a long time, testified that if Sherrick was forced to stand trial at this time his physical and mental condition might be permanently impaired. Sherrick was present during the argument. His attorney insisted on a postponement until the middle of January, but finally compromised on the date named. It is learned at the statehouse that the reason the money made up to pay the remainder of Sherrick's shortage has not been turned over to the treasurer is that his friends who subscribed it stipulated that it should not be paid until the experts presented a report showing there are no other obligations against Sherrick. Most of the men who put up the money did it with the knowledge that it was a personal sacrifice and that they might lose, but they were anxious to befriend Sherrick and help him out of his trouble. It is also understood that powerful political influence was at work to obtain a postponement of Sherrick's trial.

Sherber Goes to Pen.

Brownwood, Ind., Dec. 12.—Edward Sherber, who attempted to kill his wife, whom he met on a Pennsylvania train at Rockford, this county, last July, after she had left his home at Indianapolis because of ill treatment, was found guilty by a circuit court jury and he has been committed to prison under the indeterminate-sentence act, for an attempt to commit murder.

The Season of Indigestion.

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Lost Fortune in Wreck.

Rock Springs, Wyo., Dec. 12.—Ninety thousand dollars in gold belonging to a shipper whose name the railroad and express companies will not disclose, was in one of the cars of the Overland Limited which was wrecked and burned last week at Assay, and it cannot be found.

The Sultan Gives In.

Constantinople, Dec. 12.—The sultan has yielded. He has accepted the scheme for the financial control of Macedonia as embodied in the last collective note of the powers.

MARKET REPORT

Prevailing Price for Grain and Live Stock at Leading Markets.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.

Wheat—\$0.2 red.	92c.
Corn—No. 2 red.	90c.
Corn—No. 2, 44c.	Oats—No. 2 mixed, 31½c.
Hay—Clover, \$6.90 @ 7.00.	Millet—\$7.00 @ 7.00.
Timothy, \$10 @ 11.	Hogs—\$4.25 @ 5.00.
Cattle—\$2.50 @ 6.00.	Lambs—\$4.25 @ 5.00.
Sheep—\$3.50 @ 5.00.	Receipts—\$5,000 hogs.
\$4.50 @ 7.25.	Cattle—\$2.75 @ 5.00.
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At Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 89½c. Corn—No. 2, 47½c. Oats—No. 2, 31½c. Cattle—\$4.00 @ 7.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 @ 4.25. Hogs—\$4.30 @ 4.95. Sheep—\$2.75 @ 4.50. Lambs—\$5.25 @ 7.25.

At New York.

Cattle—\$3.80 @ 5.80. Hogs—\$4.50 @ 5.60. Sheep—\$4.00 @ 5.50. Lambs—\$5.00 @ 7.50.

At East Buffalo.

Cattle—\$4.75 @ 5.65. Hogs—\$4.40 @ 5.20. Sheep—\$4.00 @ 6.00. Lambs—\$5.50 @ 7.25.

At Toledo.

May, 92½c; Dec., 90½c; cash, 90½c.

At Cincinnati.

Wheat—\$3.85 @ 5.80. Lambs—\$5.50 @ 7.25.

At New York.

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At Chicago.

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